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From: Timothy Cama [tcama@thehill.com]
Sent: 3/30/2017 4:33:11 PM
To: Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]
CC: Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: 'What They're Saying' email

Thank you.

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Timothy Cama, Staff writer
The Hill

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Hi-

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Subject: Re: CORRECTION: What They Are Saying About President Trump's Executive Order on Energy Independence

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Rebecca Leber
Reporter | Mother Jones
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March 30, 2017

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CC: Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: question about this morning's energy independence release

Thank you, John. We appreciate it.

From: Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>
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To: Wallace, Gregory
Cc: Press
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John Konkus

On Mar 30, 2017, at 11:01 AM, Wallace, Gregory <gregory.wallace@turner.com> wrote:

Good morning,

We're checking in to see if you have any clarification on this morning's statement that included included a quote that was not from Sen. Capito but was credited to her, and was not in support of the president's executive actions.

Thank you, Greg

Gregory Wallace
CNN

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Sent: 3/30/2017 3:01:57 PM
To: Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: CNN requesting comment on press releases from this morning

Hi there,

Hoping to get an explanation for what happened this morning when you sent out a press release attributing a Sen. Tom Carper statement to Sen. Shelley Moore Capito. I understand you sent out an corrected version, but please let me know how the first one was sent out as soon as possible.

Best,

Wade Payson-Denney
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To: Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Press [Press@epa.gov]; Ericksen, Doug [ericksen.doug@epa.gov]; Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: What They Are Saying About President Trump's Executive Order on Energy Independence

Thanks John. I will quote you on the record from your email below in my piece. Thanks again.

-Kevin

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To: Kevin Bogardus <kbogardus@eenews.net>; Press <Press@epa.gov>; Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>; Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>
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Doug, John and Julia,

Hi, it's Kevin Bogardus with E&E News.

I'm writing a piece about the below. What happened with the press release? The first quote is misattributed to Sen. Capito – it's from Sen. Carper.

Please get back to me as soon as possible. My deadline is noon EST today but the sooner you get back to me, the more it helps my reporting. Thank you for your help.

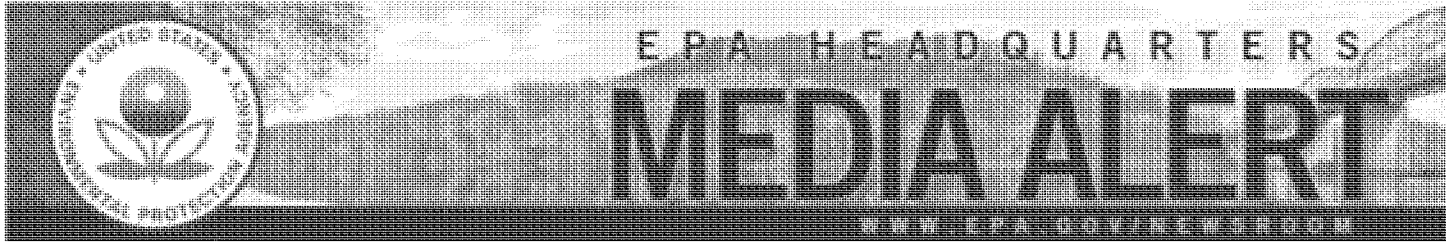
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From: U.S. EPA Media Relations [<mailto:noreply-subscriptions@epa.gov>]

Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 9:05 AM

To: Kevin Bogardus <kbogardus@eenews.net>

Subject: What They Are Saying About President Trump's Executive Order on Energy Independence



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March 30, 2017

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Senator Shelly Moore Capito (W.Va.)

With this Executive Order, President Trump has chosen to recklessly bury his head in the sand. Walking away from the Clean Power Plan and other climate initiatives, including critical resiliency projects is not just irresponsible -- it's irrational. Today's executive order calls into question America's credibility and our commitment to tackling the greatest environmental challenge of our lifetime. With the world watching, President Trump and Administrator Pruitt have chosen to shirk our responsibility, disregard clear science and undo the significant progress our country has made to ensure we leave a better, more sustainable planet for generations to come.

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What is corrected here?

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To: Alex Guillen [aguillen@politico.com]; Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: What They Are Saying About President Trump's Executive Order on Energy Independence

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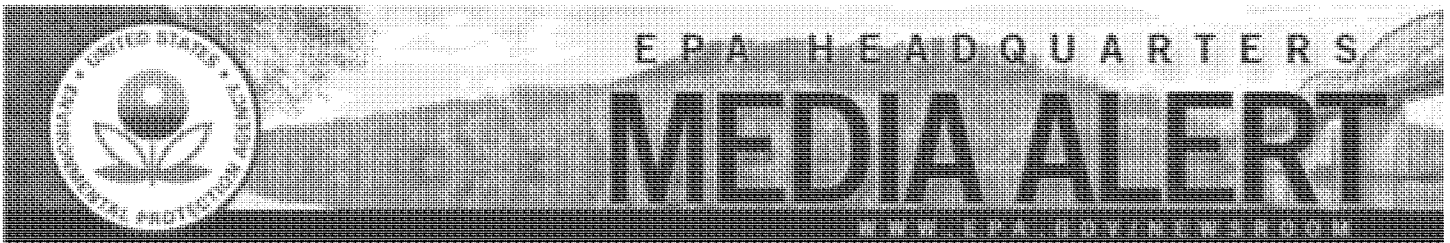
We apologize for the error and are making sure that our process is improved as we build our team.

John Konkus

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Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 10:30 AM
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Hey guys, what happened with the Capito quote? It's from Tom Carper's statement.

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CC: Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: LINK TO NEWSROOM: CORRECTION: What They Are Saying About President Trump's Executive Order on Energy Independence

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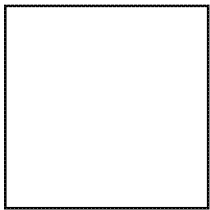
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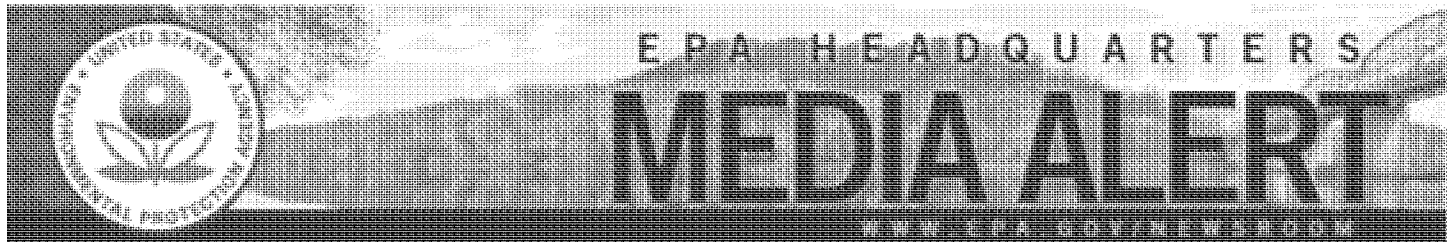
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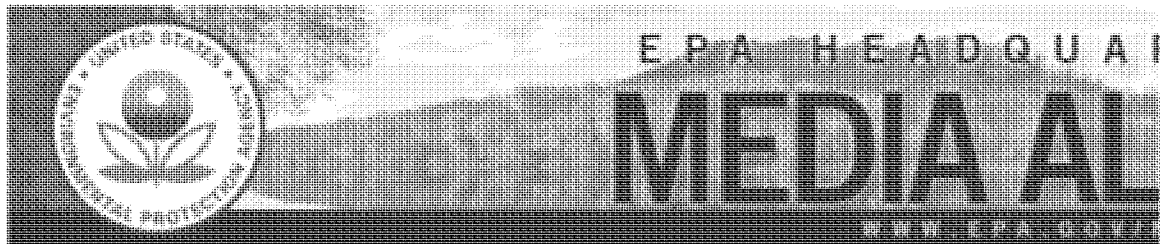
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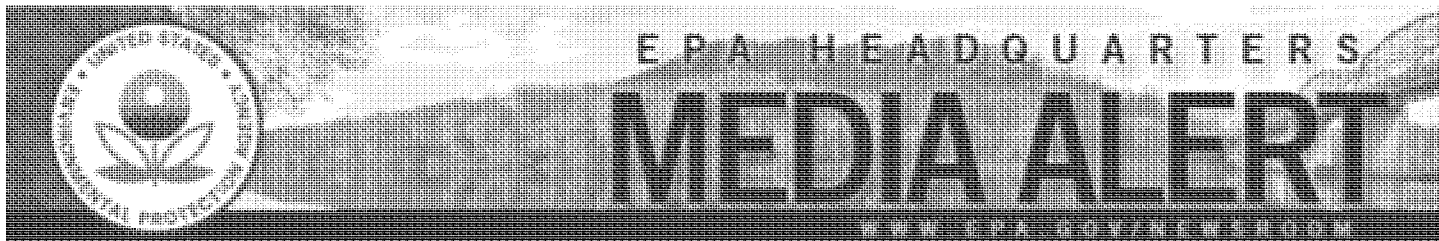
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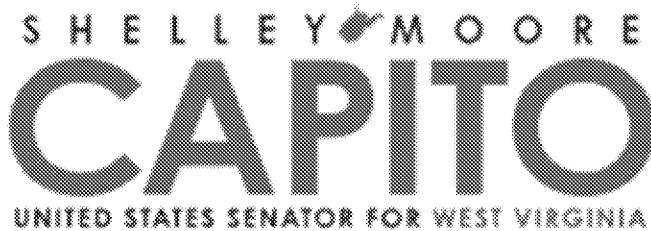
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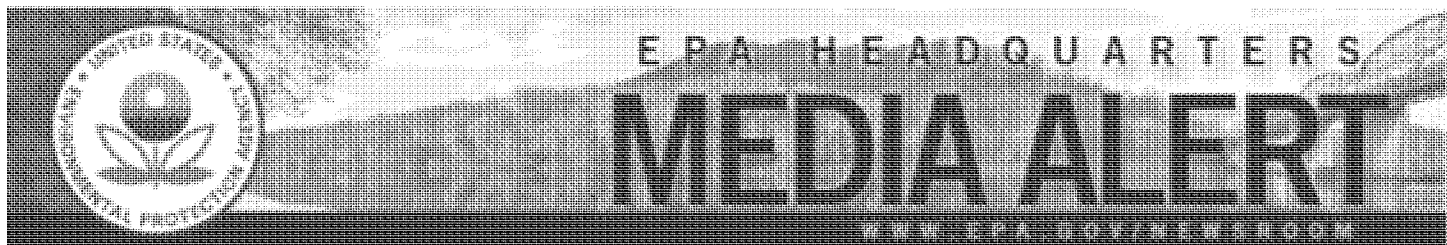
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Sent: 3/29/2017 8:14:07 PM
To: Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
CC: Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: WTAS updated

Awesome, thanks, love getting things in final format.

From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 4:05 PM
To: Freire, JP <Freire.JP@epa.gov>
Cc: Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>
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Hey there – WH is looking for us to get this out asap. We are formatting now for your review.

From: Dorr, Kaelan K. EOP/WHO [<mailto:Kaelan.K.Dorr@who.eop.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 3:58 PM
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Sent: 3/29/2017 11:29:00 AM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: some you may be interested in ..thanks ng

Nancy, thank you, this is very helpful and I will add it to all I have gathered to this point! I am the bus will see you shortly! Amy

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 29, 2017, at 7:21 AM, "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

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THE DAILY FEED

Quoted: More reaction to Trump's climate directive

March 28, 2017

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American Energy Alliance

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American Geophysical Union

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New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman (D) and AGs from 15 other states

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Sent: 3/30/2017 2:15:34 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: EPA release quoting Capito on the EO

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"The root of all joy is gratefulness."

Begin forwarded message:

Resent-From: <Press@epa.gov>
From: "Konkus, John" <konkus.john@epa.gov>
Date: March 30, 2017 at 10:09:21 AM EDT
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We apologize for the error and are making sure that our process is improved as we build our team.

John Konkus

From: Jennifer A. Dlouhy (BLOOMBERG/ WASHINGTO) [<mailto:jdlouhy1@bloomberg.net>]

Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 9:33 AM

To: Press <Press@epa.gov>

Cc: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>; Daguiard, Robert <Daguiard.Robert@epa.gov>; Ericksen, Doug <ericksen.doug@epa.gov>

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Can you all respond, explain and/or add context here? Were you hacked/spoofed?

Thanks,
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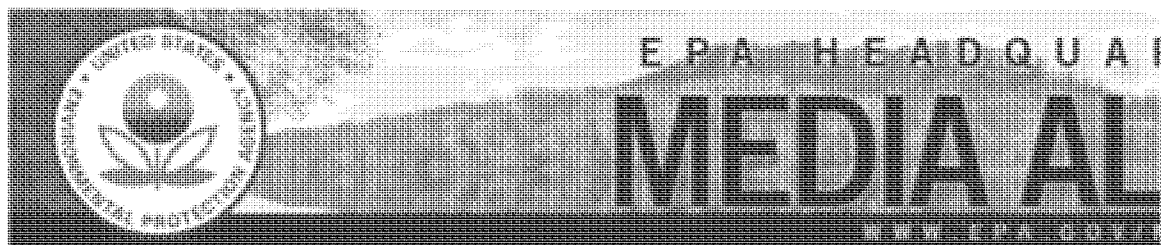
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From: noreply-subscriptions@epa.gov At: 03/30/17 09:04:45

To: Tina Davis (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)

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Message

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Sent: 3/30/2017 2:39:52 PM
To: Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: What They Are Saying About President Trump's Executive Order on Energy Independence

Thanks for the reply, John. So you know — my editors have ordered a quick item, and I'll be sure to include your response.

From: Konkus, John [mailto:konkus.john@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 10:36 AM
To: Alex Guillen <aguillen@politico.com>; Press <Press@epa.gov>
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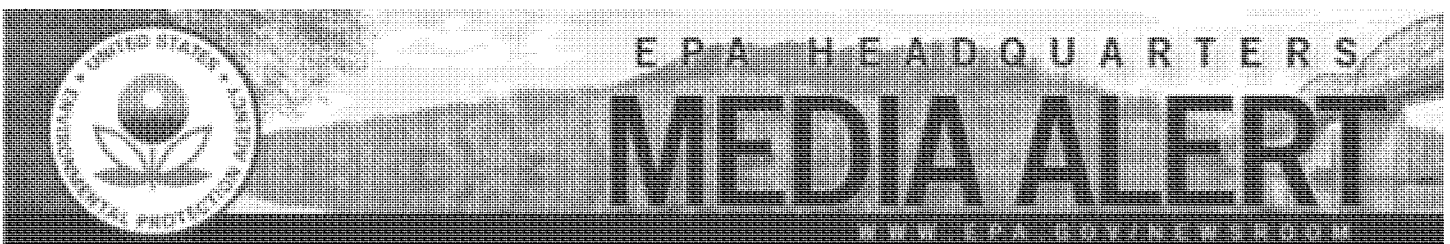
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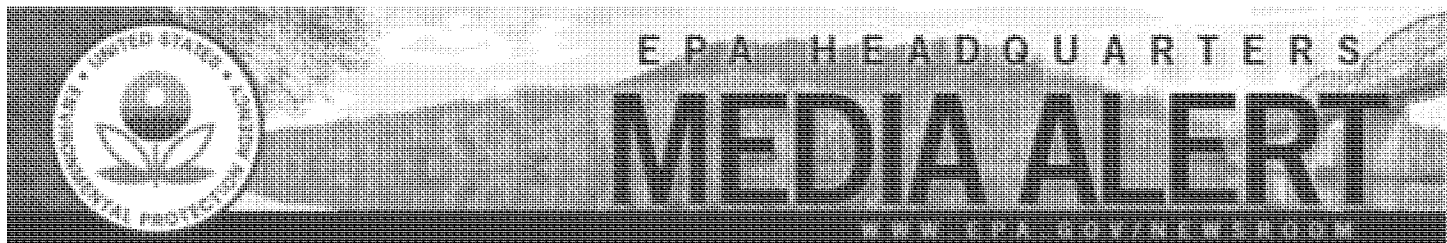
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Subject: Correction to Sen Capito Quote

Importance: High

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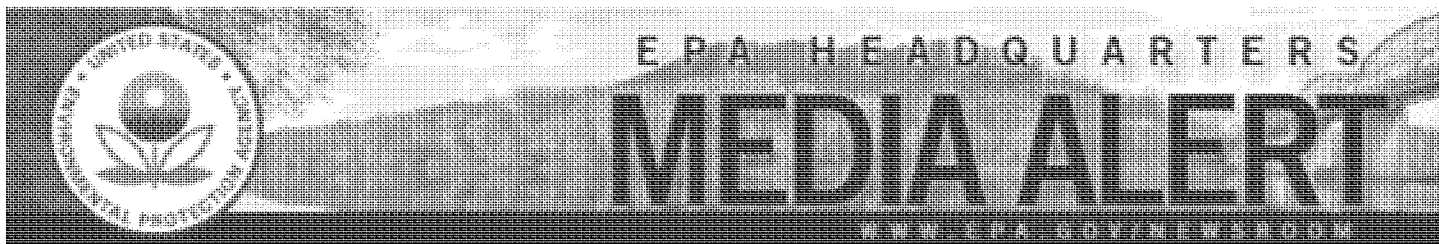
Your boss didn't say this, I take it.

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CC: Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]
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Cathy Milbourn
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On Mar 30, 2017, at 9:11 AM, Hart, Daniel <Hart.Daniel@epa.gov> wrote:

Nope...I usually use my mac when I'm remote. No need for EPA equipment.

Daniel (Danny) Hart | Director, Office of Web Communication, Office of Public Affairs, U.S. EPA | desk:
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We'll get it posted. Let's chat when you're in the office so we can make sure you're able to do this stuff remotely too. ;-)

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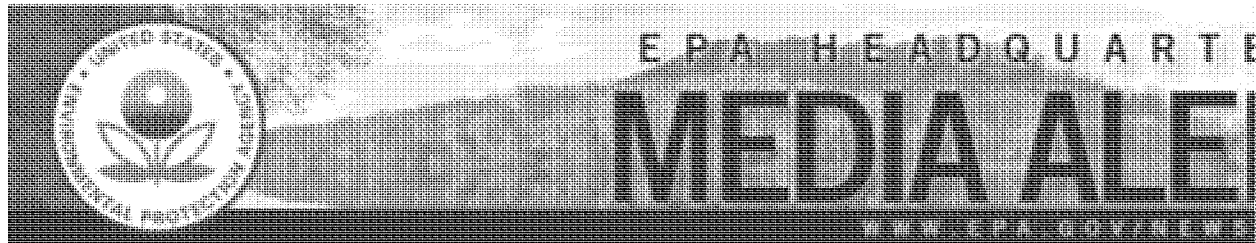
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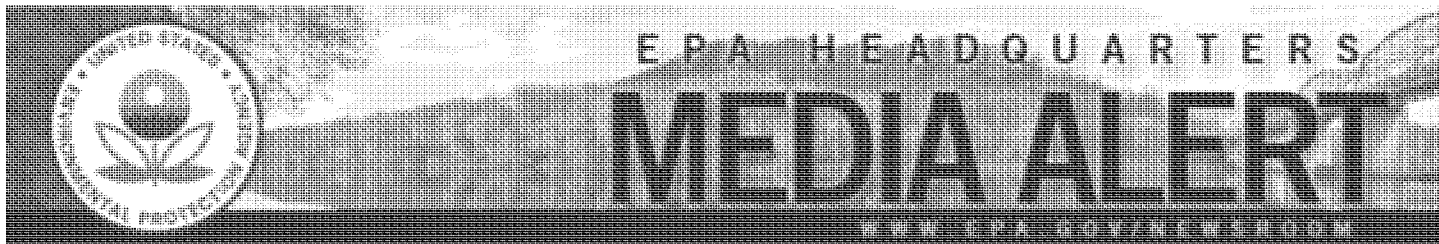
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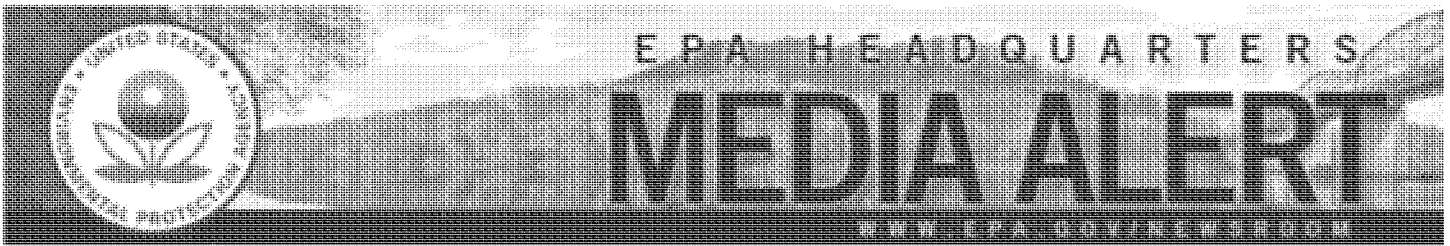
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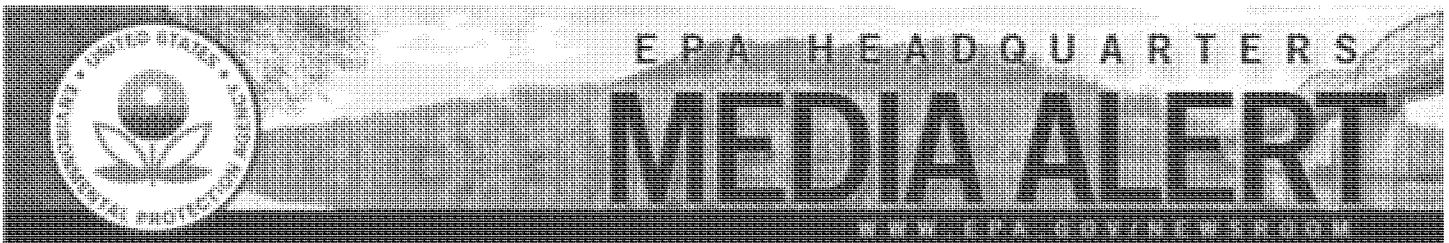
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CC: Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: JOHN REVIEW: CPP photos page is live

Here you go:

<https://www.facebook.com/EPAScottPruitt/posts/1448516038526900>
<https://twitter.com/EPAScottPruitt/status/847177296083632128>

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You just say Pennsylvania.

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That's what I remember Amy saying yesterday, but I just sent her an email to confirm. If she doesn't respond in a little bit I can post without the location, like this:

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Hi John,

All of those photos have been added to the event photo page on the website. Here's the link:

<https://www.epa.gov/newsroom/president-trump-epa-sign-executive-order-reviewing-clean-power-plan>

Which ones would you like us to post to social media?

Are you okay with this language for the posts?

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Hi John,

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Thanks! Jess

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Daniel (Danny) Hart | Director, Office of Web Communications | Office of Public Affairs | U.S. EPA | Tel:202.564.7577 |
cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Konkus, John
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 2:30:51 PM
To: Hart, Daniel
Subject: RE: CPP photos page is live

Can we get some photos of the Administrator with the miners up on the website and on social media? Thank you.

From: Hart, Daniel
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 4:03 PM
To: Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>
Subject: CPP photos page is live

FYI

Daniel (Danny) Hart | Director, Office of Web Communication, Office of Public Affairs, U.S. EPA | desk: 202-564-7577 |
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From: Morin, Jeff
Sent: Tuesday, March 28, 2017 4:02 PM
To: Hart, Daniel <Hart.Daniel@epa.gov>

Cc: Orquina, Jessica <Orquina.Jessica@epa.gov>

Subject: CPP photos page is live

This is live.

<https://www.epa.gov/newsroom/president-trump-epa-sign-executive-order-reviewing-clean-power-plan>

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<http://intranet.epa.gov/newsreleases>

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Sent: 3/30/2017 9:49:13 PM
To: Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Question about EPA media release
Attachments: removed.txt

Can you get back to this guy?

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Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 4:35 PM
To: Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>; Press <Press@epa.gov>
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Trying again.

From: Biesecker, Michael
Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 10:07 AM
To: 'Valentine, Julia'
Cc: 'Ericksen, Doug'
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Sent: Thursday, March 30, 2017 9:05 AM
To:
Subject: What They Are Saying About President Trump's Executive Order on Energy Independence



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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President Trump Delivers Decisive Win on Regulations: NAM CEO Joins President Trump at EPA for Executive Order Signing

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U.S. Chamber's Donohue Praises President Trump's Commitment to Making Regulatory Relief and Energy Security a Top Priority

U.S. Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Thomas J. Donohue issued the following statement today on President Trump's Energy Independence executive order: America got good news today when President Trump took bold steps to make regulatory relief and energy security a top priority. American energy resources give us a competitive advantage in the global economy, and the president's effort to capitalize on those resources is vital to stimulating economic growth. These executive actions are a welcome departure from the previous administration's strategy of making energy more expensive through costly, job-killing regulations that choked our economy. There is every reason to believe that the federal government will no longer seek to punish American consumers and businesses for using the energy resources that fuel our economy. It is clear that the new administration will not be in the business of picking winners and losers in America's energy portfolio.

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All questions should go to the press@epa.gov email please.

My actual title is Deputy Associate Administrator in the Office of Public Affairs.

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Yes, but just for my curiosity what is your actual job title? Just trying to figure out how to help expedite timely responses to AP's questions. Should they all be addressed to you?

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EPA Spokesman

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John,

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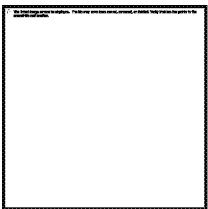
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THE DAILY FEED

Quoted: More reaction to Trump's climate directive

March 28, 2017

More reaction is rolling in to President Donald Trump's climate policy executive order, with most groups focusing on EPA's high-profile Clean Power Plan to curb greenhouse gases from existing power plants:

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American Energy Alliance

The scientific consensus is clear; the climate is changing, humanity is the major influence, and some of the resulting impacts on society are likely to be severe. That's why AGU's climate science position statement, which doesn't reference any specific climate policies, is nevertheless titled "Human-Induced Climate Change Requires Urgent Action." The scientific community has the information needed to formulate effective policies and actions to address the implications of climate change, and we encourage the Administration to take advantage of that resource.

American Geophysical Union

Dismantling the Clean Power Plan and other critical climate programs is profoundly misguided and shockingly ignores basic science. With this move, the Administration will endanger public health, our environment and our economic prosperity. Climate change is real and will not be wished away by rhetoric or denial. We stand together with a majority of the American people in supporting bold actions to protect our communities from the dire consequences of climate change.

California Gov. Jerry Brown (D) and New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo (D)

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Sen. Shelly Moore Capito (R-WV)

With this Executive Order, President Trump has chosen to recklessly bury his head in the sand. Walking away from the Clean Power Plan and other climate initiatives, including critical resiliency projects is not just irresponsible -- it's irrational. Today's executive order calls into question America's credibility and our commitment to tackling the greatest environmental challenge of our lifetime. With the world watching, President Trump and Administrator Pruitt have chosen to shirk our responsibility, disregard clear science and undo the significant progress our country has made to ensure we leave a better, more sustainable planet for generations to come.

Sen. Tom Carper (D-DE)

By putting the brakes on the CPP, President Trump is keeping his promise to rein in the outlaw, junk science-fueled and job-killing Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). American air and water were cleaned up more than 25 years ago. Since then, the EPA has sought to unlawfully expand its jurisdiction and control over the American economy causing great harm for no improvement in public

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National Rural Electric Cooperative Association

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New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman (D) and AGs from 15 other states

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Date: March 30, 2017 at 11:07:36 AM EDT
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Subject: CNN question on press releases from this morning

Hi Cathy,

I was hoping to get an explanation from someone at EPA as to what happened this morning when the agency sent out a press release attributing a Sen. Tom Carper statement to Sen. Shelley Moore Capito. I understand you sent out an corrected version within an hour or so, but do you know how the initial one was sent out.

If you can't speak to this issue, please let me know who else I could reach out to about it.

Best,

Wade Payson-Denney
Producer — CNN Political Unit

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Okay we'll hold.

Jess

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Hold everything

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Okay, thanks John!

What about social media? Is that good to go once the PR is in the newsroom? (See text below.)

Jess

ADMINISTRATOR FACEBOOK

I'm happy to get such positive feedback from elected officials and our stakeholders on President Donald J Trump's executive order on energy independence.

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ADMINISTRATOR TWITTER

Great feedback from elected officials and our stakeholders on POTUS' executive order on energy independence! [LINK TO PR]

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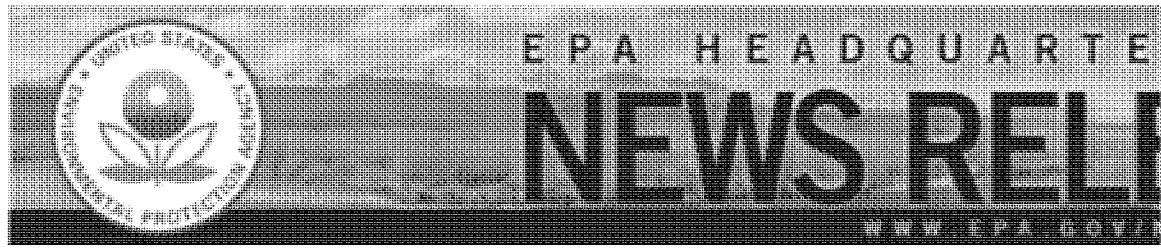
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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Barrasso Statement on President Trump's Energy Independence Executive Order

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Today, U.S. Senator John Barrasso (R-WY), chairman of the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works (EPW), released the following statement on President Trump's executive order on promoting energy independence and economic growth.

"It is an important day for energy-producing states like Wyoming," **said Barrasso**. "The Obama administration's punishing regulations have done far more harm to our economy than good for the environment. I applaud President Trump for taking action on behalf of America's families and energy workers. Federal agencies will now have the opportunity to identify ways to improve the environment without hurting job growth."

This order rescinds a number of the Obama administration's climate-related initiatives. It also directs the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Department of the Interior, to review and – if appropriate – suspend, revise, or rescind regulations affecting the oil, natural gas, coal, nuclear, and electric-generation sectors of our economy.

Finally, it directs the EPA administrator and the secretary of the Interior to notify the attorney general of these reviews, so the attorney general can take appropriate action regarding pending litigation.

Among other things, the executive order will rescind:

- the Council on Environmental Quality's (CEQ) National Environmental Policy Act guidance document relating to greenhouse gasses, issued on August 1, 2016;
- the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) coal-leasing moratorium, issued January 15, 2016;
- the Presidential Memorandum on Mitigation, issued on November 3, 2015; and
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- the BLM's final rule on hydraulic fracturing on federal and Indian land; and
- the BLM's final rule on methane emissions from oil and gas operations on federal and Indian land.

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I'll take care of it. Thanks!

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You all set with this, John? Or would you like me to point out the correction to Jacob Bunge?

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What is corrected here?

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Sent: 3/30/2017 2:12:13 PM
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Thank you again,
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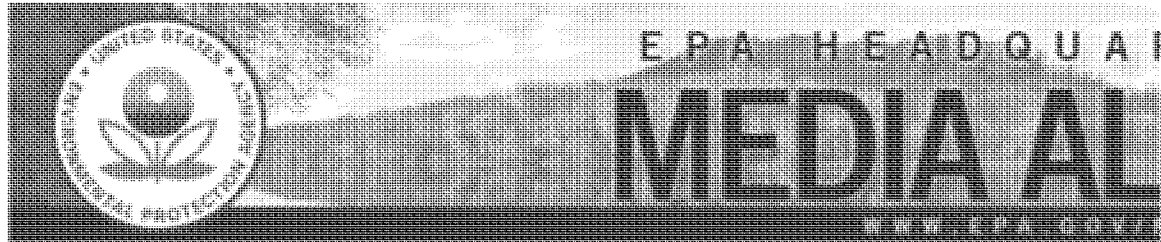
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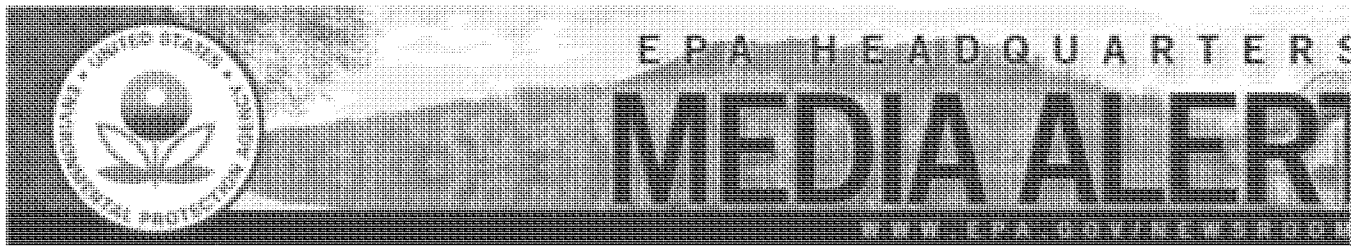
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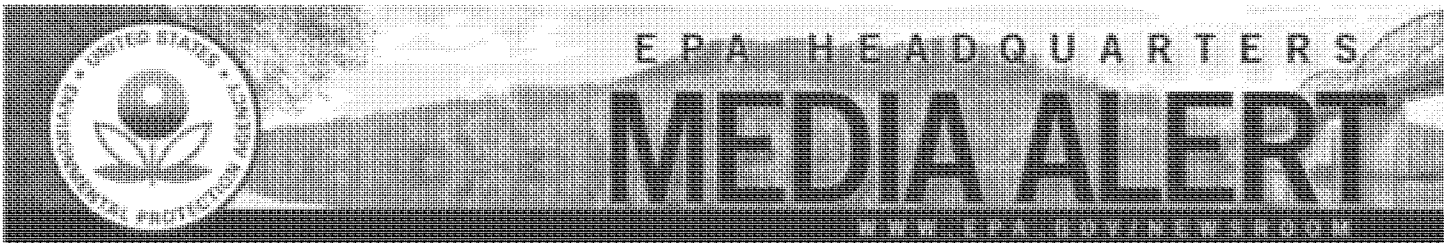
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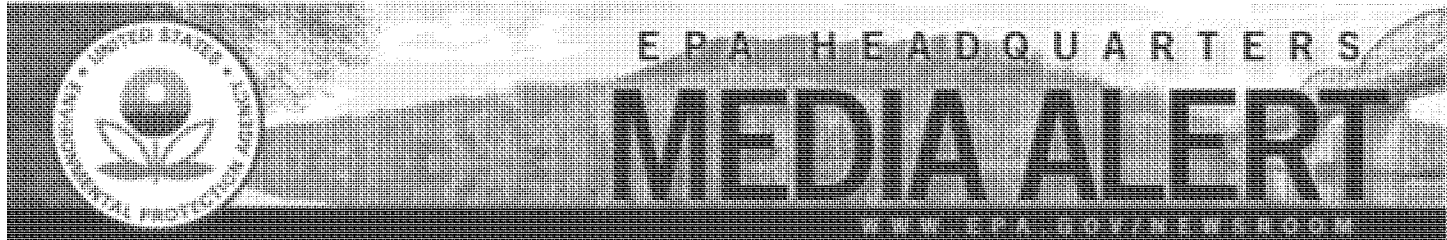
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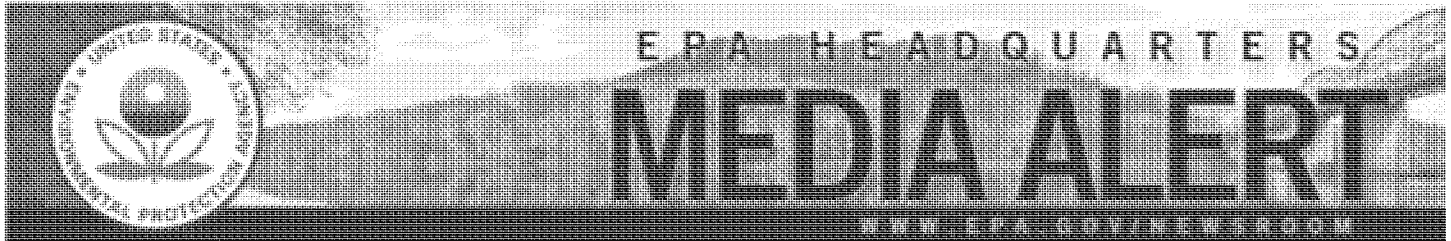
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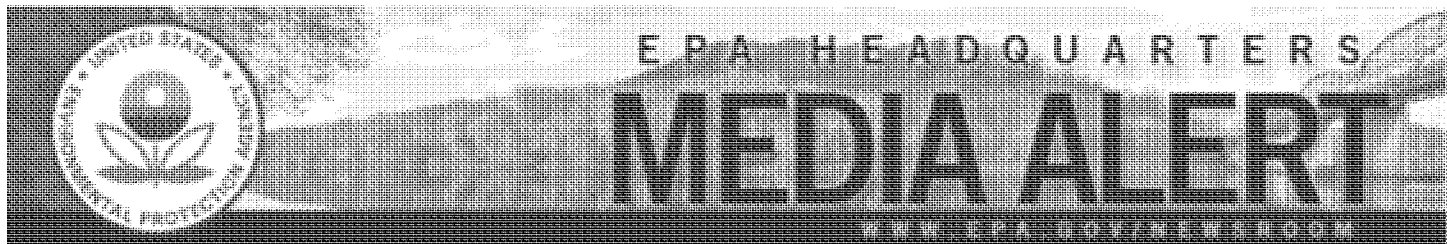
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The National Mining Association (NMA) today applauded President Trump's executive order on the costly Clean Power Plan (CPP) and the Department of the Interior moratorium on federal coal leasing. The order begins the process to unwind the CPP, the Obama administration's signature climate change regulation that was stayed by the Supreme Court one year ago. Lifting the federal coal moratorium would remove the cloud over future investments in a coal region responsible for 40 percent of the U.S. coal supply. The clean power plan and the moratorium served the interests of political activists, not the American people. The president's actions today help to restore common sense priorities and the important balance between costs and benefits that have been missing from federal regulatory policies.

Ohio Coal Association -- President Trump Dismantles Job Killing "Clean Power Plan"

The following statement may be attributed to Christian Palich, President of the Ohio Coal Association, regarding President Trump's Executive Order today dismantling the "Clean Power Plan": With today's executive order President Trump has honored his pledge to stand with energy consumers and Ohio coal country over radical environmentalists. Mr. Obama's alleged "Clean Power Plan" would've done virtually zero to protect the environment while at the same time destroying thousands of jobs and costing families billions of dollars for decades to come. It's a much brighter future for the coal industry as this administration continues to systematically end the war on coal.

President Trump Delivers Decisive Win on Regulations: NAM CEO Joins President Trump at EPA for Executive Order Signing

National Association of Manufacturers (NAM) President and CEO Jay Timmons today joined President Donald Trump at the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) where the president signed an executive order rolling back several energy regulations impeding manufacturers' ability to succeed: Manufacturers use one-third of the energy in the United States, which means we need an all-of-the-above policy approach to energy, not one that picks winners and losers. President Trump just delivered a decisive win for every American who wants to see more manufacturing jobs in our country and true energy security. For years, Washington has sold a false choice to the American people: choose the environment or jobs. That false choice today gives way to a 'show-and-tell' story—about our ability to protect the environment and create jobs simultaneously—that manufacturers are eager to lead. American families have suffered at the hands of far-reaching regulations; 297,696 federal restrictions on manufacturers alone have stifled job creation and reduced the capital that is spent on innovating new technologies to improve our environment even more.

U.S. Chamber's Donohue Praises President Trump's Commitment to Making Regulatory Relief and Energy Security a Top Priority

U.S. Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Thomas J. Donohue issued the following statement today on President Trump's Energy Independence executive order: America got good news today when President Trump took bold steps to make regulatory relief and energy security a top priority. American energy resources give us a competitive advantage in the global economy, and the president's effort to capitalize on those resources is vital to stimulating economic growth. These executive actions are a welcome departure from the previous administration's strategy of making energy more expensive through costly, job-killing regulations that choked our economy. There is every reason to believe that the federal government will no longer seek to punish American consumers and businesses for using the energy resources that fuel our economy. It is clear that the new administration will not be in the business of picking winners and losers in America's energy portfolio.

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